(b) The number of applications that have so far been received for letters of intent for Electronic Telephone Instruments, Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchanges including Key Telephone Systems and Fascimile equipment from the private sector is 230.

(c) The details of letters of intent issued for Electronic Telephone Instruments, Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchanges including Key Telephone Systems and Fascimile equipment to the private sector are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Details of letters of intent issued to private parties for the manufacture of Telephone Instruments

S No.	Name of the Party
1.	Texton Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
2.	Remington Rand of India Ltd.
3.	Crompton Greaves Ltd.
4.	Pulsar Electronics (Pvt.) Ltd.
5.	Set Telecommunications Pvt. Ltd.
6.	Bharati Telecom Ltd.
7.	ITAC India Manufacturing Co. Ltd.
8.	Sri Gopal K. Kejriwal
9.	Haryana Telecommunications Ltd.
10.	The Priyaraja Enterprises.
11.	Himachal Telephone Industries Pvt. Ltd.
12.	Shree Jaisal Electronics & Industries Ltd.
13.	Suneel Communications Pvt. Ltd.
14.	Sri Sunil Kharia.
15.	Digicom Systems Pvt. Ltd.
16.	United Telecom Pvt. Ltd.
17.	Fusebase Electronics Ltd.
18.	Binatone Electronics Ltd.
19.	Debikay Information Technology Ltd.
20.	Unirex Moulds Pvt. Ltd.
21.	ITP Telecoms Pvt. Ltd.
22.	Sri K. K. Joshi

List of private parties licenced for manufacture of EPABX including key Telephone systems

S. No.	Name of the Party
1.	Larsen & Toubro Limited.
2.	Usha Computers & Peripherals Limited.
3.	Escorts Limited.
4.	Blue Star Limited.
5.	Artel Communications Limited.
6.	Delton Cables Limited.
7.	Tata Industries Limited.
8.	J. K. Business Machines Limited.
9.	Mahindra & Mahindra Limited.

Doordarshan Serial 'Such Ki Parchhai'

2019. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Nav Bharat Times' of 10th April, 1987 under the caption 'Such Ki Parchhai Kis Ne Rukwai';

(b) if so, what are the details therein; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the said serial was not telecast on Doordarshan as per the news report, if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) The Government has seen the press report in the issue of 'Nav Bharat Times' dated 10-4-87 to this effect. The telecast of 'Such Ki Parchhain' on 6-4-87 was not stopped on anybody's request as stated in the press report. In accordance with the practice followed by Doordarshan,

all important programmes are previewed before telecast to ensure that they are in order. On preview of this programme it was found that while the programme was supposed to be on 'urban development' to be telecast on the National Network it dealt with only two comparatively small urban development authorities, namely, Kanpur and Ghaziabad. In order to add inputs from other regions, it was decided that a well-researched programme on the subject would be telecast at a later date. This programme was finally telecast on 4-6-87.

Search conducted by the Income Tax Department

2020. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of searches conducted by the Income Tax Department under section 132 of Income tax Act, 1961 during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86, upto 31st December 1986;

(b) the value of assets seized in the said search operation;

(c) the total number of lockers sealed during the said operations; and

(d) how many lockers have remained unopened for a period of six months or more?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The Income-tax Department conducted searches as under::—

Period	No. of searches	Approx. value of assets seized
		(Rs. *in lakhs*)
1984-85 . . .	4345	2507·59
1985-86 . . .	6431	5032·01
1-4-1986 to 31-12-1986	5273	7305·39

(c) and (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Procedure for securing business by Publication Division

2021. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure adopted for securing business by the Publications Division of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting;

(b) whether some Business Managers in the Publications Division have recently sought voluntary retirement; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the criteria and qualifications for appointment of a Director in the Publications Division?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The Publications Division has a network of departmental sales emporia located at Bombay, Calcutta, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Madras, New Delhi, Patna and Trivandrum in addition to Headquarters at New Delhi. Besides, sales are channelised through a network of over 3000 dealers. Publications are sold directly to the libraries, educational institutions and State Governments.